

## 25th Annual Mountain Mushroom Festival a hit despite early threat of rain



By LISA BICKNELL  
CV&T News Editor

One of the biggest factors influencing the Mountain Mushroom Festival is the weather, and it's the one over which organizers have the least control, said festival chairwoman Francine Bonny at the Mountain Mushroom Festival on Sunday. While the forecast for the

festival did not sound good for the weekend's activities-and did force the postponement of a couple of activities-the weather turned out far better than expected.

Participants in the Fungus 5K and 2K got a little damp on Saturday morning, but the rain stopped until storms blew in that evening, shortening grandstand performances by about an hour.

These same storms prompted

tornado warnings and dumped large hail in neighboring counties.

Many vendors packed up their wares, and some even took down their tents in anticipation of the storms.

Bonny said she was pleased with the both the weather and the resulting turnout.

"We dodged that bullet," she said, "I know there was a lot of prayers offered up."

Francine has been involved with the festival from the very beginning. She served on a committee for the first one which was organized by the city, and she's been serving ever since.

On Monday morning, there remained much to be done at Irvine City Hall, tying up loose ends and helping with clean-up.

Once everything is done, organizers will immediately begin

to evaluate the festival to consider how to make the next one better, said Francine.

Vendors are surveyed and asked to leave remarks and rate their experience. That information will be compiled and considered by the festival committee, and planning will begin right away for next year's event.

Although regular planning

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## Council hears update from EDA

By LISA BICKNELL  
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The director of the Estill Development Alliance, Joe Crawford, updated the Irvine City Council on Monday night about some of the latest developments involving the EDA and the city.

He expressed satisfaction with the Mountain Mushroom Festival and said some other exciting projects are in the works for the future.

One idea that he, Mayor W. J. Noland and Ian Mooers are discussing is a business start-up competition. Crawford said that there are some good properties available, and he's heard some great

ideas.

In addition, some initial plans are being made for downtown events to take place in the fall.

Crawford said the Estill Action Group is taking on the responsibility of the trail town application.

Also, the River City Players are working on project called Telling Estill County's Stories, and they intend to create an actual script to perform this fall from those stories. The River City Players are hosting a Derby Day Brunch on Saturday.

A couple of trails at the Lily Mountain Nature Preserve are cleared and open to hikers now and

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Photos by Lisa Bicknell

Negotiations at the Mushroom Market can get pretty spirited. Only 56 and a half pounds of morels were brought to market this year, and they sold for as much as \$100 a pound. Last year, more than 200 pounds of morels were brought to market.

## Crow wins writing contest

Oak Ridge, Tennessee-Donna M. Crow of Irvine was honored in a writing contest held in conjunction with the Tennessee Mountain Writers annual conference in Oak Ridge.

Contest winners in seven categories were announced and awards presented during the conference banquet.

Crow was awarded first place recognition in the Inspirational category for her entry, "The Bobcat."

"I wrote this about a time when I had a bobcat living in my barn for the winter and how we witnessed each others' coming and going..." said Crow. "The bobcat reminded me to embrace silence and solitude."

The 27th annual conference featured principal workshop leaders Evelyn Coleman, Writing for Young People; Gwyn Hyman Rubio, Fiction; Jason Howard, Nonfiction; Lisa Coffman, Poetry; and J. Randy Marshall, Editing/Publishing. Coleman was also the banquet speaker.

The conference was funded in part under an agreement with the Tennessee Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Tennessee Mountain Writers' 28th Annual Conference is scheduled for April 7-9, 2016, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Oak Ridge.

Tennessee Mountain Writers is a non-profit, non-political organization that promotes Tennessee literary arts and supports the work of Tennessee writers. Its goal is to provide opportunities for people interested in the craft of writing to become better writers.

Membership is open to all writers interested in furthering these objectives, regardless of geographic location.

Estill County native Donna Crow is pictured at left with TMW board director Sylvia Woods, who accepted the writing award on her behalf and presented it to Crow later.

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The winner of the Fungus 5K was Jack R. Comer, 32, who completed the race in 19 minutes and 49 seconds.



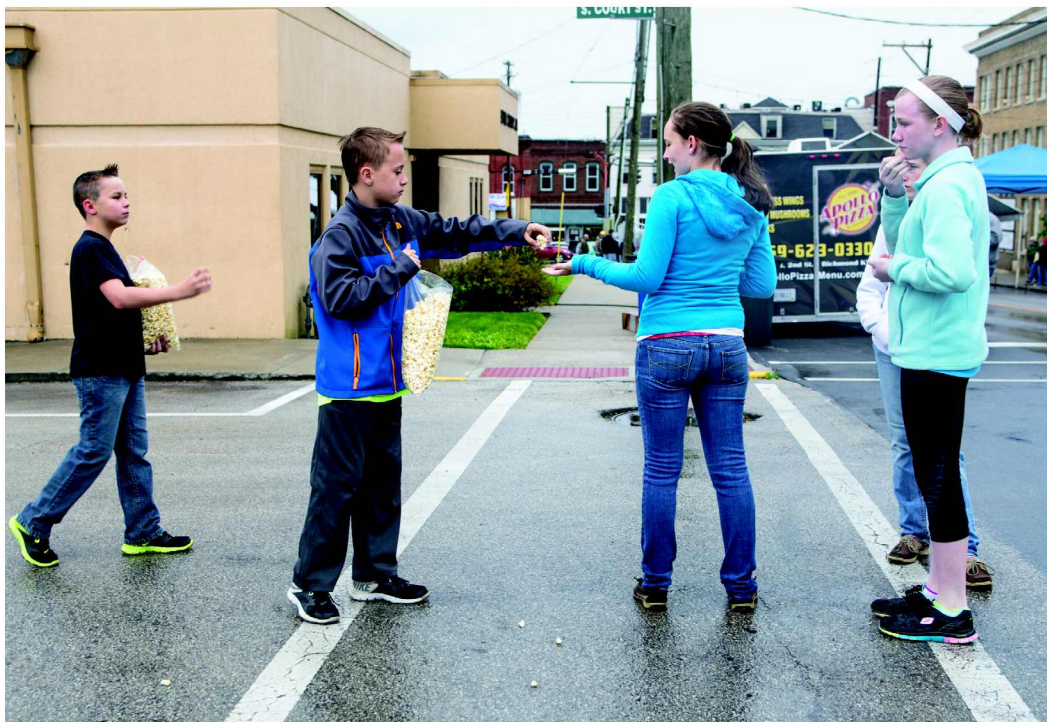
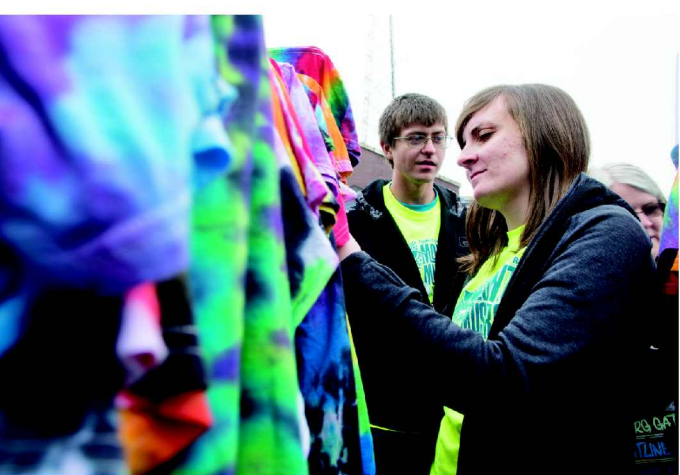
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1st Jack Comer    2nd Will Burkhardt    3rd Matt Kiser    4th Jakes Evans



2k Winners were:  
1st Brandy Davis    2nd Matthew Johnson    3rd Jim Johnson    4th Peyton Brandenburg



Guests came to the festival from "coast to coast," including the states of California, Maine, Florida and Washington. Some are avid mushroom hunters and attempt to follow "the mushroom trail" as the morels come up each spring.



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# Crime spree lands thief in jail; items recovered

Police have recovered most of the merchandise stolen during several break-ins over the weekend.

The break-ins began with an alarm sounding at almost 3:30 a.m. on Saturday morning at D and J Hardware on South Irvine Road.

Police were able to recover surveillance video showing a man throwing a rock through the front door, then making multiple trips in and out of the store with merchandise.

In about nine minutes, three Stihl saws, two Husquavarna saws and two Case knives were carried out of the store. The merchandise was valued at \$3, 272.

The thief was wearing a hoody pulled over his head, and police released images on Facebook to see if anyone could identify the man.

Later that day, the AT&T store was broken into, but the alarm failed to sound. Several “dummy devices” were removed, but one functional phone was taken.

Police also received a call that someone had attempted to break into the Whitehouse Clinic on Richmond Road.

A motorcycle was also taken from C&M Cycles on Richmond Road. The owner of the 2014 Harley Davidson later called police and said that he saw his motorbike being driven without tags on Richmond Road.

On Sunday, April 26, Police located Elijah Stone, 27, of 379 Old Log Lick Road, on the bike as he turned into the Save-a-lot

parking lot.

Stone fled the scene, but Sheriff’s Deputy Randy Farthing was able to apprehend him. He told police he knew the motorcycle was stolen but denied stealing it.

Deputy Morris said that receiving stolen property is an even greater charge than actually stealing it.

During the arrest, Farthing noted that Stone was showing signs of intoxication. Stone admitted to taking suboxone and clonazepam and was taken to the hospital, where he refused a blood draw, according to the report.

After further investigation, Stone was identified as the person breaking into D&J. He also wrote a confession to taking the merchandise from D&J, according to the

police report.

Stone was charged with burglary, third degree; theft by unlawful taking, less than \$10,000 but more than \$500; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs and alcohol, first; fleeing and evading police, and theft by unlawful taking, more than \$10,000.

On Monday, in circuit court, Stone pleaded not guilty to all charges. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on May 6, 2015.

Police have recovered most of the merchandise and said they were going to Richmond to recover two of the chain saws from Dan’s Pawn Shop.

# Woman arrested for stealing from festival vendors

A woman was arrested on Saturday after the Irvine Police Department received a call from a Mushroom Festival vendor that merchandise had been taken from a booth.

When Officer Michael Gross arrived on scene, he asked Cassandra F. McIntosh, 30, of 130 Hall/Abney Cemetery Road, to hang up her cell phone so he could talk to her.

According to the police report, McIntosh was reluctant to do so and began to scream and curse. It also stated that when Gross attempted to arrest her, she resisted by fighting and kicking.

A wooden toy was found in McIntosh’s possession, and the booth operator that sold such toys said he had not sold any like that one.

Another vendor also approached police about a missing bracelet and charm set. A third vendor said she was missing a three-piece jewelry set that was also found in McIntosh’s possession.

A marijuana cigarette, rolling papers and a cellophane wrapper with 18 clonazepam pills were found in McIntosh’s purse.

McIntosh was charged with disorderly conduct, second degree; assault, third degree, of a police/



Capt. McKinney, his son and grandson, cruised through the parade on Saturday.

# Man drives through fences, charged with DUI

On Saturday night, a man lost control of his vehicle and drove into two fences in the Dug Hill area.

The owner of one of the fences, Kevin Williams, contacted state police that the driver of the vehicle appeared to be severely intoxicated.

Justin Gerber, of 1407 W. Jefferson Street, in Louisville, later told police he fell asleep while driving, according to a report by Kentucky State Police Trooper Z. Pennington.

Jerry Kirby, a neighbor of Williams’ said that Gerber had driven into his fence and caused damage to it also.

Pennington’s report stated that Gerber was so intoxicated he had to hold him up to keep him from falling down. Pennington

deemed it unsafe to conduct field sobriety tests because of Gerber’s condition.

Several liquor bottles and an open Busch Light can were found in the vehicle.

Gerber was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, no registration receipt, failure to produce an insurance card, failure of the owner to maintain required insurance (second offense), driving on a DUI suspended license, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense (aggravated circumstance), license to be in possession, and failure to notify of address change to the Department of Transportation.

Gerber’s bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

# COUNCIL

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trail maps will be ready soon, Crawford said. The multi-county recreational park is looking at a “soft opening” in July.

Ethan Witt attended the meeting as a field representative of Congressman Andy Barr’s. He offered to be a contact person for the city in seeking help at the federal level for grants or any other help.

Pam Hedge was present to ask for permission on behalf of Relay for Life to host a car show on May 30 on Broadway. Permission was granted.

City Attorney Rodney Davis said he had drafted an ordinance establishing pay scale and other requirements for the position of city street supervisor.

He also brought up an issue discussed at the last meeting. He said he has taken a look at the parking lot of Dr. Ong’s Children’s Clinic and any issues with water runoff appear to be on private property.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy said the fire department got a call about a smoke-filled building on Broadway during the parade. A “tone out” during the parade was a first for them, he said, but raised the question as to how the department would respond had the fire been a major one.

Police Chief Brad Smith announced the hiring of Aaron Curtis as an Irvine police officer.

Clerk Powell said she’d been made aware by auditors that she has been doing some things incorrectly, but she knows the right way now. She also said the hiring of an additional person in the office had helped.

Councilwoman Nelle Williams said she would like to again ask for committee meetings with city employees, so they would know the city wants to work with them, not against them.

She asked the apprentice planning and zoning director, Robert Sanders, what it would take to get something done about the abandoned properties in town, as well as those that are being rented but are in terrible shape.

Attorney Davis said the process of completing paperwork and filing fees is already in place, pointing out that once a property is condemned, the cost of demolition and removing

probation officer; possession of a controlled substance, third degree, drug unspecified; controlled substance of a prescription not in an original container; resisting arrest; public intoxication by controlled substances; three counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition under \$500; possession of marijuana; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

She pleaded not guilty to all charges after appearing in court on Monday, April 27, and her bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

of materials has to be considered. He also noted that the city has to decide if they can afford to pay for that.

Councilman Tommy “Tobo” Bryant inquired about the city not paying for flyers for the Twin City Kruzers car show for the festival at a cost of about \$339.

Clerk Powell said the visiting auditor had said the city could be written up for paying for them with taxpayer’s dollars, but Attorney Davis said he’d like to see where it says the city can’t do that if they put it in the budget, noting that the city is allowed to engage in activities to promote itself.

Councilman Billy Arthur recommended the city honor that commitment because they already agreed to pay this year. He said they should talk about the issue some more before deciding what to do next year.

The council then moved to go into closed executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

The next meeting of the Irvine City Council is May 11, at 7 p.m. at Irvine City Hall.

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meetings resume in the fall, Francine said it’s something she thinks about all year long. Whatever other events and organizations she’s attending, she’s always looking for ways to promote the festival.

Food court applications are now filled by the end of January.

“We could have two to three times the amount of food vendors if we could accommodate them,” said Francine.

From purchasing signage, to buying picnic tables, to paying for musical groups, the grandstand tent—it takes a lot to pay for the festival (which does not charge admission).

Advertising is also a significant cost, although the festival was featured in the Richmond Register, the Lexington Herald-Leader, on local television and radio stations and in both local newspapers.

Francine says they try “not to go in the hole,” but to have enough left over to improve the festival the next year.

The car show to take place beside River View Place has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 2 in the same location.

The Speedy Spore River Run was postponed too, not because of the weather, but because the river is still running high. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife made the call for safety reasons. The river

race will be rescheduled, probably in June.

“I’m so proud to see all the Estill County booths promoting organizations right here in the county,” said Francine. “I sense a lot of good things happening.”

Around the first of June, festival organizers will meet to evaluate and plan, and committee members will be recognized.

This year’s t-shirt commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the festival can still be purchased at Irvine City Hall.

“I want to thank people for their help,” said Francine. “It wouldn’t happen without us all working together.”

“And we’re always looking for new volunteers,” she added.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Yes, I enjoyed my weekend...

By **LISA BICKNELL**  
*CV&T News Editor*

I spent the better part of the weekend at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Mushroom Festival, taking pictures for the paper and hanging out at the farmers' market booth.

My family was there, helping out with their booths and causes, so the grandkids were close by too.

With the garden still too wet to work at home and housework unappealing as usual, I was content to linger in our little hometown of Irvine, here among the lovely greening hills.

Oaklee, our eight-month old granddaughter, seemed happy to look around and get passed around. Clay, our now three and a half year old grandson, was anxious to watch the parade, but the noise of the sirens prompted a little meltdown.

However, when he saw the brightly-colored train that was NOT noisy, he was soon all smiles again.

Once he got to ride, he beamed even bigger.

"This is fun," Clay told his dad. "I can't believe it!"

For that and many other reasons, I consider the festival a big success, despite a little iffy weather.

As I lingered around town, partly working, and partly loafing, I mentally took note of a few things.

First of all, the beauty of our setting. Abundant

Trees are filling out, flowers are blooming...we live in such a beautiful area.

I also thought about how much work goes into creating this event. Hours and hours of planning, arranging, calling, ordering—then sprucing up and setting

We are blessed to have people to do it. People who believe in our county, who see the good, the potential, the possibility and want to promote it.

I also saw evidence of much creativity and talent. In the Estill Arts Council booth, in the

art, music, food.

(I had some really good barbecue on Saturday, and some really good catfish on Sunday...just thought I'd let you know.)

A few more things I noted: We are a hospitable place, a friendly bunch of people.

I saw an increased determination to see our county grow and improve, particularly among a younger set of our population.

I saw folks returning, folks who grew up here and love it here and consider it home although they live elsewhere.

I saw and heard people visiting in the streets, updating each other on their stories.

I saw many, many smiles.

I saw a plethora of free entertainment and activities.

I saw people who care.

I saw the little town of Irvine, nestled where the bluegrass kisses the mountains.

It's been said that people see what they want to see.

Maybe they do. But then again, some things are pretty obvious, aren't they?



rains, while they've been a hassle at times and wreaked havoc on our roads, have simply set all the lawns to glowing bright and green.

up everything...there are a million and one little details to putting something like this together.

vendor's booths, on the stage...everywhere you looked, there were unique handmade treasures and goodies for sale, as well as

## Pollution an injustice to humanity, say columnists

By *Kathleen Rogers and Hugh Evans*

The policy gulf between the development and environmental communities might not at first seem obvious but occasionally our interests travel on different trajectories.

The compelling need to provide energy to the estimated 1.2 billion people who do not have access to electricity crashes into the reality of the climate change consequences of providing that energy from coal and fossil fuels. The imperative to feed close to a billion malnourished and chronically hungry people poses a similar dilemma as the world clear cuts millions of acres of critically important forests to produce meat in cultures that traditionally used far fewer animals for food and as the production gaps in our agricultural systems grow and our ocean resources collapse.

The goal of lifting billions out of poverty runs smack into the vital need to prevent one more molecule of fossil fuel created carbon dioxide into our supersaturated atmosphere.

The developing world rightly protests restraints on their development—they have produced only a small percentage of the world's carbon dioxide. Yet it is the developing world which will be forced to absorb the large majority of climate disasters and casualties, and will need trillions of dollars to mitigate and adapt to the realities of a changing climate. Climate change has led to crop-withering heat waves, water shortages, insect and pest invasions, and the beginnings of mass human migration. Tropical diseases are now spreading to areas previously thought

to be too cold for them.

For example, malaria pathogens are already spreading into previously malaria-free areas such as the remote highlands of Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Burundi.

In 2012, an estimated 9 million people died from air, water and land pollution, representing 13 percent of all premature deaths that year. This now makes air pollution the world's largest single environmental health risk, and by reducing air pollution, millions of lives could be saved. Rising sea levels threaten coastal community agriculture and put increasing pressure on urban centers – especially in Southeast Asia, where the sea-level rise is projected to be 10 percent to 15 percent higher than the global mean.

A single hurricane, Sandy, cost the United States \$50 billion in damages. That is more than the combined annual GDP of the 15 poorest countries in the world, most of which are in the cross hairs of climate change. If these unimaginable disaster costs are visited on a developing world as regularly as is expected, our poorest countries will never fully develop. Climate change is now recognized as a public health and human development challenge, not just an environmental crisis. The two biggest issues facing mankind are poverty and climate change. And they are inextricably linked.

Despite these brutal facts, the politics, technology challenges and falsely conflicting imperatives have derailed more than a few attempts to build a single unified movement. Given the absolute certainty that we

cannot solve poverty if we do not solve climate change and the absolute certainty that ending poverty and creating sustainable development for all are both within our grasp, what roadmap do we follow?

First, there is growing agreement that our two communities cannot solve poverty or climate if we work in our own silos. We now recognize that building the common good requires building solid alliances between our worlds. New organizations are springing up in addition to our own, such as Action 2015, Avaaz, and others. Our common purpose is to support issues rather than organizations and build bridges and find our way around absolutism.

Second, our global alliances are demanding that corporations and governments invest in and deliver new technologies to replace those created during the industrial revolution. This happened in the communications industries where developing countries bypassed wires and cables in favor of satellites. We must to the same thing on the energy front and provide universal access to electricity without generating a rise in total global emissions. It is estimated that eradicating poverty and restoring the planets ecosystems would cost less than \$200 billion in added spending, less than 12% of the world's military spending.

Third, we are investing in social media and we will use every opportunity to link these causes with our members because world leaders know that behind every tweet there are hundreds and thousands and possible millions of activists ready to organize.

We recognize that those

invested in the status quo will fight this. We know that moving through the quagmire of achieving social justice and energy access while protecting our planet will not always be easy. But we also recognize that it is time to stop fighting about who or what to put in the lifeboat and focus on how to build a different boat so no one is left out, including future generations.

Later this year the United Nations will announce its Sustainable Development goals and in December, world leaders will gather in Paris to try to forge a binding climate agreement. Earth Day

Network and the Global Poverty Project have joined forces to make sure these leaders hear our call to end the status quo, forge a binding climate agreement and bring justice to the 1 billion people living below the poverty line. If our leaders get it right, 2015 can be a historic year of progress for our people and our planet. If not, they will answer to the movement.

*Kathleen Rogers is President of Earth Day Network. Hugh Evans is CEO of the Global Poverty Project.*

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By Beverly Thompson  
CV&T Guest Columnist

another incident from the past I am afraid not to write it down, because it might disappear again and be gone forever. I do know that all memories are important, and it is better to have them out of order than take a chance on forgetting them.

Our daddy was married to a lovely lady before he married our mother. They were the parents of a beautiful baby girl. Her name was Candace and my daddy was a loving father. Unfortunately, the marriage did not last, so many years later he met and married my mother, who was twenty-five years younger than daddy.

Mother was only five years older than Candace, so when she came to visit they became close and their relationship was more like sisters than mother and step-daughter. When Candace grew up and moved away Daddy missed Candace so much, and when I came along he finally

Time has gotten in the way and no matter how hard I try, I cannot always get the time and the story date in the correct order. When I remember

had another little baby girl. Marion and Earl were always glad to see Candace because she always brought them gifts.

One year she brought Earl a B-B gun and boxing gloves for Marion. Marion invited Donald Moreland down to see them and try them out. Marion did not fair well with this encounter so he hid them away and never got them out again.

On one occasion Candace and mother decided to walk to town. Candace was living in Ohio at the time, and she had big city ways. She wore slacks which were never worn in Irvine. Women just did not do that in Irvine. I was very young and I was embarrassed and would not walk beside them. Can you imagine being so silly. Today I hardly ever wear a skirt. It took a long time but I finally grew up and realized that it was not important what you wore, but how you conducted yourself, no matter how you were dressed.

People in Ohio were ahead of small town America. Ohio was a world away and I only visited there once. Mother had a brother, Uncle Ed, who lived there. He invited us up and promised us a trip to Coney Island. The only way to get there was by bus. Somewhere in between Kentucky and Ohio there was a restaurant where we stopped to eat and use the restroom. I had never traveled before and in my excitement I became deathly ill and lost all of my meal that I had enjoyed at

the rest stop. I remember very little about the trip but I do remember that I did not eat on the way home. I had one bad encounter and did not want to repeat it. That was the one and only vacation that I ever had as a child. From then on all my excitement was in the peace and quite of my own home and our little neighborhood.

I will never forget the red bathing suit that was given to me. It was so beautiful. I could hardly wait to put it on and run out in the yard. Little did I know that bees are infuriated by the color red. Red is the sign of aggression to some insects and they attack on sight. I screamed and ran, but they hit their target before I could reach the safety of the house. That was the first and last time that I ever wore that suit. This is a proven fact so think first before you send your babies outside in red.

When my brothers were growing up they would never have dared to go outside with their pants half way down their back-ends and showing their skin. This would have been unforgivable and they would have been in big trouble with Daddy and Mother. They did not always have a belt but they had a rope or string that would hold them up. Usually they were so tight from being so old that they never would have fallen down. If they were lucky they had two pair of pants, and mother would wash a pair every night after they went to bed.

She made sure they were clean, patched and ironed for school the next morning.

It was not so important what you wore as long as they were clean. My clothes were hand-me-downs from neighbors and friends, as were most of the children in our neighborhood. The high point in my life was when daddy took us to the feed store and I got to pick out two flowered feed sacks for my new dresses. Sometimes Aunt Ollie would send a package and when it was opened it would have a piece of dress material.

This was big time and I could hardly wait until momma got it made. Today we have so much that the closets of yester year will not hold all our clothes. We have so much that we do no really appreciate just how much we have. When we shared our out grown clothes with neighbors and in turn received theirs we were all so appreciative. We were not ashamed, we were so happy; it was kind of like Christmas, only better. I wish that some of you today could know the grateful feelings that we all felt for each other. We were all living this same life and we were all in it together. None of us were any better than anyone else and the most important word that we knew was SHARE.

# Times Past... The strike of 1955



Megan Parker  
Columnist

what I found.

On Monday, March 15, 1955, at 6 a.m., there was a walk-out of non-operating personnel of the L&N Railroad in Ravenna. This walk-out, or strike, seems to have originated with ten non-operating union leaders, who were representing 15,000 persons for a health and welfare plan that was recommended by the presidential board.

The union charged that L&N and its affiliates hadn't come through with a plan and railroad officials were denying the accusations.

The railroad strike affected the state of Kentucky to the point where the governor at the time, Lawrence Wetherby, declared a state of emergency in Kentucky and asked President Eisenhower, through a telegram, to recall the Presidential Emergency Board of 1953. He asked in his telegram to the President that the board investigate the railroad strike "for the purpose of finding the facts in the public interest."

The walkout halted all passenger traffic on the L&N and all but stopped freight movements and closed down coal mines and affected almost a fourth of the South's rail traffic. Locally, it affected about 135 shopmen, car repairers, carpenters, signalmen, agency clerks, yard crews, operators and clerks at the Ravenna terminal were pickets were placed at almost all entrances to the shops, yards and offices of the company.

Because of the hostility of those on strike, it was reported that 130 trainmen, or operating employees like engineers, brakemen, switchmen and operators, were reluctant to cross the picket lines. Many wouldn't pass through those lines to board their trains causing the activity on the Eastern Kentucky Division of the L&N to come to almost a complete standstill.

It was estimated that at least 300 local employees were idled by the strike causing a loss in wages to be about \$6,000 daily. The loss in freight revenue would be tremendous and would mount higher if the strike continued. I'm sure that tensions were running high.

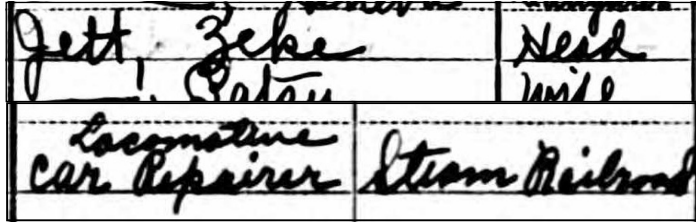
In April of the same year, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad sought, and denied, a temporary injunction against nine men and their unions in the strike that had been going on for 40 days. The injunction was to get a

While thumbing through the archives a few weeks ago I stumbled upon an article from April 22, 1955 (The Irvine Times) that immediately caught my attention. "Injunction granted railroad at hearing – Court order follows acts of violence Thursday in Irvine and Ravenna."

Acts of violence? Why would the railroad need a court order? So I did a little research and was amazed at



Above is a photo of the side of City Hall in Ravenna, a memorial to our county's part of the iron rail era. Pictured below is Zeke Jett's name and occupation as it appeared in the 1940 census, as well as the name of Tracy Reed and W.J.H. Jett which is painted on the wall at City Hall in Ravenna. Bottom left: A small section of names from the wall in Ravenna. One name listed is T. J. Richardson, who was named as being one of the local union representatives for the railroad strike in 1955.



court order to limit the activities of the strikers.

Circuit Judge S.H. Rice, who was holding court in Estill County, denied the L&N, but his order held that the writ (injunction) would be issued immediately if there should be any violence to L&N property or injury or intimidation of railroad employees.

That same week an article appeared in the Irvine Times, right below the article about the injunction, stating that several acts of violence had been reported in the twin cities since the strike started. According to the story an explosion occurred on the property of a Mr. Tracey Reed, an L&N employee who lived on Elm Street in Ravenna. His wife, Mrs. Ora Reed, identified Zeke Jett, and L&N striking employee as the one "who tossed the dynamite sticks" in her yard around 1:20 a.m., causing an explosion that was reportedly heard all over Ravenna. Jett was arrested on a warrant and placed under a \$1,000 peach bond.

A few weeks later this article appeared:

## Zeke Jett acquitted on dynamite charge Witnesses say defendants in own home at time of Reed explosion

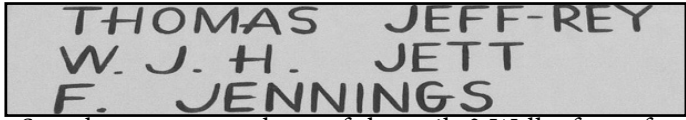
Estill Circuit Court began the second week of its current term on Monday.

Zeke Jett, who was charged with throwing a dynamite at the house of Tracy Reed on Elm Street in Ravenna, was tried before a jury Monday and after a few minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Jett, it was stated in the testimony, is a member of one of the non-operating railroad unions, now on strike, and Mr. Reed is a non-striking L&N Railroad employee.

The main testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth was offered by Mrs. Reed who said that about 1:15 a.m. Thursday, April 21, she saw Mr. Jett throw a missile from his front yard across the street from her residence in the direction of her house which resulted in an explosion a few moments later.

The defendant, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd, who said they were visiting in the Jett home at the time, all testified that Mr. Jett was present in the Jett home before and at the time of the explosion.



So, whatever came about of the strike? Well, after a few dead ends, I was able to find an article (April 23, 1955) from "The Mountain Eagle" a newspaper in Whitesburg, Kentucky, that stated, "Fully conscious of its public duty the Management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has now re-established through fast freight trains, said L&N President John E. Tilford today."

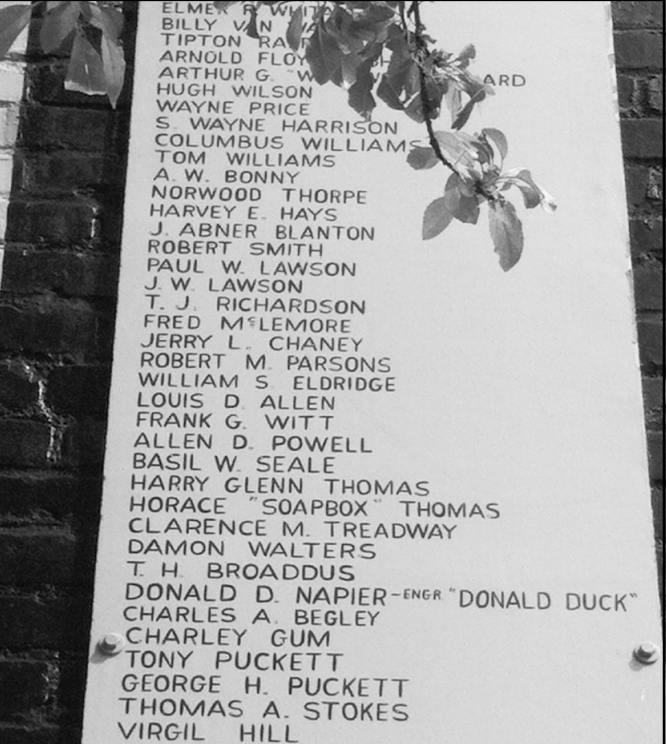
The article went on to explain that Mr. Tilford and the L&N had made considerable efforts to settle the controversy and get the men and the railroad back to work.

"Mr. Tilford said the five separate offers listed were made seriously and with the earnest desire one or more of them would be acceptable. He announced that inasmuch as the union officials had declined all of them, he was now renewing them to show employes and shippers and patrons the offers were made in good faith. It was his sincere hope that the union leaders and employes would consider the matters carefully and thoughtfully, keeping in mind not only their responsibility to themselves and their families, but their responsibility and obligation to perform public transportation service as well."

My guess, since I was unable to find any additional information, is that eventually the nine men who represented the strikers, some of them officials in our local union, were eventually able to come to an agreement.

The L&N Railroad has always been a large part of our local history, many of us having had or have family members who worked for the railroad. The trains aren't as visible as much anymore, but there is a wonderful display in Ravenna that names those who have worked for the L&N or the "Gentleman's Rail"

The only name I was unable to find on the lists was a very interesting man named Zeke Jett. There is one Jett listed with the names however, W. J. H. Jett. Is this the infamous Zeke? He, in a single incident, brought to attention the whole town of Ravenna. Did he really throw that stick of dynamite because of the strike? If he didn't throw it, who did and why? According to court records, not Zeke, but I guess we will never know because Jett's story in the strike of '55 will remain his own.





OBITUARIES

Anna Margaret McGee Baber, 93

Anna Margaret McGee Baber, 93, a resident of the Irvine Health & Nursing Center died Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at the Center following a long illness. She was born April 5, 1922 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late James Rice and Nannie Katherine Noland McGee. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, James O. Baber.

She is survived by two daughters, Phyllis Renfro and husband, Mike, of Richmond, and Mary Anna Abney and husband, Mike, of Irvine; two sisters, Eva Miller, and Lena Neikirk, both of Irvine; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and two step-great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by; a sister, Ina Ruth Powell; and two brothers, James and Oakley McGee.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 25 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Pearson. Burial at the South Irvine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Michael Puckett, Justin Abney, Jason Abney, Rick Floyd, David Tipton, Jimmy Tipton and Jay Daugherty.

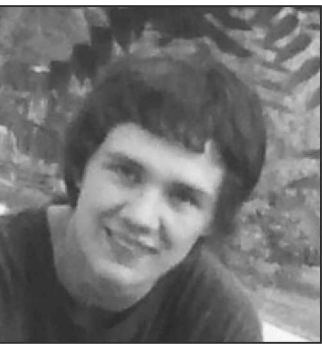
Elva D. “Sodie” “Tink” Snowden, 73

Elva D. “Sodie” “Tink” Snowden, 73, of Maple Street in Irvine died Friday, April 24, 2015, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was born May 26, 1941 in Estill County and was the son of the late Samuel Todd and Rosa B. Crowe Snowden. He was a retired mechanic and a former member of the Army National Guard. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred “Doll” Neal Snowden; one son, Christopher Todd Snowden of Estill County; one sister, Laura Faye Mean of Powell County; one brother, Jasper Snowden of Estill County; four grandchildren, Mathew Todd Snowden, Timothy Aaron Snowden, Bradley Scott Neal and Shannon Paige McK-inney. He was preceded in death by three sons; Timothy Wayne Snowden, Randy Lynn Neal and Ronnie Harold Neal; one brother, Hubert Snowden; and two grandchildren, Ashley Renee Snowden and Derrick John Neal.

Funeral services were Monday, April 27 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial at the Oakdale Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Young, Danny Clowers, Russell Barnes, Mathew Snowden, Timothy Snowden and Chris Snowden.

Daniel Ethan Stamper, 19



Daniel Ethan Stamper, 19, of Irvine died Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from injuries received in an auto accident. He was an employee of Ball Homes.

He is survived by his parents, Jimmy and Diane Stamper of Irvine; his birth mother, Shawneda Stamper of Lexington; one brother, Aaron Stamper of Irvine; two sisters, Kendra Peck of Irvine and Hannah Stamper of Irvine.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Powell officiating. Burial followed in the Stamper Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ricky Reed, Jeff Berryman, Jake Turpin, Scooter Cane, Casey Riddle and Kyle Kindred.

Randall Edwards Toler, 25



Randall Edwards Toler, 25, died Monday, April 20, 2015. He was born November 12, 1989 in Lexington, KY and was the son of Randall Toler and Tina Renee Ballard Fugate. He was a construction worker and a member of the River Drive Christian Church. He had

lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his grandparents, Scott and Joann Jones of Irvine, and Chris Beckem of Georgetown; one brother, Brandon Scott Toler of Estill County; and other brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 26 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Paul Groves and Bro. Tim Jones. Burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Jeremy Baber, Jeremy Wiseman, Justin Wiseman, Clay Case, Andrew Hatton and Dwight O’Hare.

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Marriages

• Rhonda Elizabeth Walsh, 41, health care administator, to Robert Lee Finney, Jr., 43, mechanical designer. Marriage date April 18, 2015.

Deeds

• Carlos and Sheila Richardson to Ryan and Sadie Richardson, \$109,084.04, real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky, more particularly described as said land being on the waters of Station Camp Creek.  
• Bonnie Brake to Ronald E. and Suzanne R. Harbison, \$90,000, real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky, more particularly described as being designated parcels of land as plat “Minor Subdivision for Bonnie Brake.”  
• Hope and Josh Bobbitt to Carol Alcorn, Brenda Neal, and Pam Barnes, in consideration of one dollar cash in hand and in consideration for love and affection, real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky, more particularly described as 3 ½ acres on Red River Road.  
• Estate of Billy R. Wagers, by and through, Joyce Wagers martin, Executrix to Joyce Wagers Martin, trustee on the behalf of Steven Wesley Johns, in consideration of settlement of the Estate od Billy R. Wagers, real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky, more particularly described as land located at Rice Station, Kentucky on the waters of Hoys Fork Creek of Station camp creek, containing 35 acres more or less.  
• Robert T. Walling; Ruth M. Stone; Betty Murphy; Bonnie Murphy; Joyce Walling, Ray Walling; Sherman Barnett; Rhoda Anderson; Kenneth Barnett; Martha Barnett, Bobby R. Walling; Margaret Walling; Gary Walling; Teresa Hammons; James Hammons; James Walling; and Michelle Souder to Steve and Ashley Fox, \$3,500, real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky and can be found in Deed Book 302 page 236.  
• George D. Pendergrass II, and Cindy Pendergrass; Brown Jamison Pendergrass, by and through his Attorney in fact, George D. Pendergrass II to David Baker, \$65,000, real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky, more particularly described as 90 acres more or less between the south bank to the cliff of the mountain.

District Civil Court

• World Finance Corporation vs. Tonya Robertson, \$2,209.85 claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.  
• Paul L. Arvin vs. Charles and Margaret Ritter, \$1,400 claimed rent owed, seeking eviction.

Circuit Civil Court

• Jeremiah Williams vs. Kimberly Williams, separation agreement and entry of appearance.  
• Michael Dewayn Brandenburg vs. Kelly Dawn Brandenburg, finding of fact, conclusions of law, and decree of dissolution of marriage.  
• Chandler Taylor vs. Alison Faith Taylor, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decree of dissolution of marriage.  
• Ronda Reneee Crowe Sparks vs. Shane Brad Sparks, order to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
• Lavonna Lynn Hasley vs. Robert Daniel Hasley, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
• Billy Eugene Walters vs. Catherine I. Walters, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decree of dissolution of marriage.  
• David Allen Haney vs. Amanda Faye Haney, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
• Leniel Wayne Tackett vs. Christy Sue Tackett, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
• Capital Alliance Financial, LLC vs. Melinda R. Mays, aka Melinda R. Lainhart, \$11,913.74 claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.  
• Central Kentucky Management Services, Inc. vs. Tina M. Stamper, \$19,749.30 claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

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• James Howard Wiley IV vs. Frances Rae Wiley, findings of fact, conculions of law and decree of dissolution of marriage.  
• Tereasa Lynn Nealey vs. Roy Darren Nealey, motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
• Commonwealth of Kentucky; Richard E. Doty vs. Jessica Stowers, seeking child support.

Circuit Court

Court held April 24, 2015

• Beatrice Howell, sentencing, defendant stipulates to violation of diversion, hearing on June 2.  
• Homer Fred Rogers Jr., motion hour, motion to set aside diversion, diversion revocation hearing May 22.  
• Jimmy D. Creech, diversion completion, diversion completed, dismissed.  
• Kristopher Estes, status hearing, defendant plead, sentencing June 26.  
• David T. Harrison, motion hour, motion for shock probation, reviw motion for shock probation (review parole revocation).  
• Christopher D. Lainhart, sentencing, plea rejected by court defendant has until June 2 to withdraw plea or proceed, defendant is charged with two counts of burglary, third degree, one count receiving stolen property under \$10,000, and one count persistent felony offender, continued until May 7, status hearing June 2.  
• Lisa Wolfe, sentencing, three counts of criminal abuse-first degree- child 12 or under, defendant sentenced per plea, remanded to custody, probation denied (except for probation of 6 years of 10 year sentence which was with plea.)  
• Sarah Hardy, status hearing, trafficking in controlled substance, second degree, first offense(<20 D.U. drug unspecified schedule 3), trafficking controlled substance within 1000 feet of school, plea taken, sentencing June 2.

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### Elementary Breakfast

**Monday, May 4-** Mini Maple Waffles with syrup, apple, juice and milk.  
**Tuesday, May 5-** Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, orange slices, juice and milk.  
**Wednesday, May 6-** Scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce, juice and milk.  
**Thursday, May 7-** Strawberry pop tart, Fruit Loops cereal, pears, juice and milk.  
**Friday, May 8-** Muffins, pineapples, juice and milk.

### South Irvine

**Monday, May 4-** Chicken Pattie on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, and milk.  
**Tuesday, May 5-** Round Cheese Pizza, broccoli bites, Romaine salad, apples, ranch dressing, and milk.  
**Wednesday, May 6-** Hamburger on bun, tomato slices, baked beans, french fries, pears, ketchup, mustard, and milk.  
**Thursday, May 7-** Pizza Munchable, marinara sauce, baby carrots, raisins, and milk.  
**Friday, May 8-** Chicken Fajita with shell, shredded lettuce, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.

### Estill Springs

**Monday, May 4-** Chicken Pattie on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, and milk.  
**Tuesday, May 5-** Round Cheese Pizza, broccoli bites, Romaine salad, apples, ranch dressing, and milk.  
**Wednesday, May 6-** Hamburger on bun, tomato slices, baked beans, french fries, pears, ketchup, mustard, and milk.  
**Thursday, May 7-** Pizza Munchable, marinara sauce, baby carrots, raisins, and milk.  
**Friday, May 8-** Chicken Fajita with shell, shredded lettuce, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.

### West Irvine

**Monday, May 4-** Chicken Nuggets with roll, mashed

potatoes, green beans, apple, ketchup, and milk.  
**Tuesday, May 5-** Round Cheese Pizza, corn, steamed broccoli, applesauce, and milk.  
**Wednesday, May 6-** hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, potato smiles, pork & beans, strawberry cup, ketchup, mustard, and milk.  
**Thursday, May 7-** Chicken Fajita Wrap with shredded cheese or Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, stir fry vegetables, mandarin oranges, and milk.  
**Friday, May 8-** Hot Dog on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, potato smiles, carrots with dip, blackberries, ketchup, mustard, and milk.

### Middle School

**Monday, May 4-** Breakfast: Mini Blueberry Pancakes with syrup, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, strawberry pop tart, apple, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets with Texas Toast, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, apples or peaches, ketchup, honey mustard, and milk.  
**Tuesday, May 5-** Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit or Lucky Charms cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, mandarin oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Gilardi Cheese sticks or Pepperoni Calzone, marinara sauce, corn, carrot sticks, pears or pineapples, and milk.  
**Wednesday, May 6-** Breakfast: Pancake Porky with syrup, Cocoa Puffs cereal, strawberry pop tart, applesauce, juice and milk. Lunch: Grilled Chicken on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, lettuce, tomato, potato smiles, applesauce or tropical fruit,

ketchup, light mayo, and milk.  
**Thursday, May 7-** Breakfast: Mini Blueberry Pancakes with syrup, Trix cereal, Raisin Bran cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, mixed fruit, juice and milk. Lunch: Spicy Chicken on bun or Corn Dog, baby bakers, baked beans, peaches or oranges, ketchup, mustard, light mayo, and milk.  
**Friday, May 8-** Breakfast: Trix yogurt, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Reese Puffs cereal, strawberry pop tart, peaches, juice and milk. Lunch: Deli Turkey Wrap or Chili Crispito, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, salsa, pears, pineapples, and milk.

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**Monday, May 4-** Breakfast: HoneyNut Cheerios, Fruit Loops, Frosted Flakes, pop tart, strawberry banana yogurt, triple cherry yogurt, apple and orange, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie on bun or Pork Chop on bun, corn, green beans, cooked apples, mandarin oranges, juice and milk.  
**Tuesday, May 5-** Breakfast: Cocoa Puffs, Lucky Charms, pop tart, breakfast pizza, raspberry yogurt or cherry yogurt, apple and orange, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Grilled Chicken on bun, lettuce, tomato, potato wedges, applesauce, Side Kicks, juice and milk.  
**Wednesday, May 6-** Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, pop tarts, cereal bars, sausage biscuit, strawberry banana yogurt or raspberry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: BBQ on bun

or Mr. Ribb on bun, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, apple, peach cup, juice and milk.  
**Thursday, May 7-** Breakfast: Trix cereal, Fruit Loops, pop tarts, cereal bars, mini pancakes, raspberry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and

milk. Lunch: Corn Dog or Fish on bun, baked beans, slaw, tropical fruit, applesauce, juice and milk.  
**Friday, May 8-** Breakfast: Reese's puffs cereal, Cocoa Puffs, pop tarts, cereal bars, mini french toast, cherry

or raspberry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Chili with PB & J Sandwich and crackers, carrot sticks, cauliflower bites, oranges, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.



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# Polson to sign book



by Andrew Hatton  
CVT Sports Writer

When most people look at the University of Kentucky Men's Basketball team during the Calipari era, they see it as a bunch of 18 year-olds using it as a stepping-stone to achieve their dream of playing in the NBA. But for Jarrod Polson, his dream came true the moment he became a Wildcat.

That dream and his life since is now the subject of a book by the former UK guard. 'Living Beyond the Dream' is Polson's new book about not only his basketball life, but the platform he gained during that time that has enabled him to reach out and help others.

"My story isn't just about Kentucky basketball, this book talks more about the things that really matter in life," Polson said. "The things that bring you the most joy and fulfillment."

A standout at West Jessamine High School, Polson grew up in this state with the same dream as countless other young boys: wearing the blue and white of Kentucky. Jarrod ultimately passed on other collegiate opportunities for a chance to walk-on with the Cats.

"My dream was always to play at Kentucky," Polson said. "Having the opportunity to live out that dream was something I couldn't have passed on."

Coach Cal, who penned the foreword for the book, ultimately awarded him with a scholarship after noticing Jarrod's effort and desire to help others in any way possible.

"I wanted to go to UK and be the best teammate that I could, whether that was going as hard as I could in practice or just being there for a friend," Polson said. "I think Calipari saw that I wanted to help the team in any way I could, and he rewarded me for that mindset."

Polson was not only grateful for his opportunity, but he saw the bigger picture as well and knew he could use this platform to help others and be a positive influence for young people.

Jarrod claims that the biggest lesson he learned while at UK was that helping other people is far more satisfying than living for yourself. He says that living out his basketball dream was great, but the most fulfilling moments of his career were the times he was able to help someone else.

Since leaving Kentucky, Polson has had the opportunity to travel around the state and speak at different schools and churches. Jarrod toured with former Wildcat standouts Jeff Sheppard and Cameron Mills, who encouraged him to tell his story.

"I saw what kind of platform I had during this tour and I knew that I had a message that I wanted to get out to people," Polson said. "I knew that I could develop a platform and have a chance to influence

kids and adults alike for good."

Polson now works for Kentucky Non Profit Funds, a company that helps fundraise for different non-profits around the state. He also works with Remix Education, which puts on high-energy assemblies at schools and churches in order to get a variety of messages out to young people.

"Most little kids in the state of Kentucky grow up wanting to play basketball for the Wildcats, I was no different," Polson said. "I can relate to a lot of the fans because I grew up with the same dream that they had, I was just fortunate enough to live out that dream."

Jarrod will be holding a book signing on Thursday, April 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Irvine Health Mart Pharmacy. Fans will have a chance to meet the former Wildcat, pick up a copy of his new book, 'Living Beyond the Dream', and even try on the 2012 National Championship ring. Big Blue fans of all ages are encouraged to come out and show your support of this former fan favorite.

# Estill defeats Powell at home



Photos by Marla Marrs



1. Taylor Wiseman, on first base grabs a throw from Mackenzie Angel. Pitcher Kelly Lay in the background keeps an eye on the action.
2. Kaylee Isfort slides into second.
3. Mackenzie Angel tags a Powell County player at the plate.

Estill defeated Powell, 7-1.



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# LIFESTYLES

## Local chef demonstrates at Mushroom Market



Photo by Lisa Bicknell  
Daniel Isaacs, local manager of Thyme on Broadway, stirs up a savory dish at the Mountain Mushroom Festival Mushroom Market on Saturday.

## Mushroom Cook-off Winner



Robbin Fassas, above, won first place with her mushroom tart recipe in the Mountain Mushroom Festival Cook-off. At right, is her winning recipe.

### Wild Mushroom Tart

- ½ package puff pastry
- 1 cup fresh sliced morel mushrooms
- 1 egg, beaten with 1 teaspoon of water
- 5 strips cooked bacon
- 1 thinly sliced large onion
- 1 large clove garlic, grated
- 2 TBLS chopped fresh chives
- 4 small sliced asparagus spears
- 1 ½ oz blue cheese
- 1 ½ oz parmesan cheese
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Butter small casserole dish or short-sided pan, line pan with puff pastry
- Brush egg mixture into pastry
- Sauté vegetables separately, salt & pepper to taste
- Layer bacon and sautéed vegetables in pan with chives, then put cheese on top
- Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

## Conservation District promotes soil and water stewardship week

As a part of Estill County for 68 years, the Estill County Conservation District wants to remind you that each of us has a connection to natural resources. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is celebrating the 60th year of Stewardship week April 26 – May 3, 2015. The 2015 Stewardship Week is themed, “Local Heroes – Your Hardworking Pollinators”.

The Conservation District was formed to assist people to conserve and develop all renewable natural resources within Estill County.

“The world is all abuzz about pollinators! Pollinators play a critical role in our everyday lives, and it’s important that we work to protect

their habitat,” says NACD President Earl Garber. “While many pollinators may seem like just annoying insects, they are actually a very important part of the web of life upon which we all depend. Pollinators form the underpinning of a healthy and sustainable future for food and the environment, but they have shown disturbing signs of decline in recent years. When pollinators shrink in number, many plants either produce less seed or no seed at all. The bottom line is, when pollinators start disappearing, plants start disappearing. Most plants depend upon pollinators to reproduce. While animals can travel and move around to find mates and reproduce, plants are rooted to one spot.

Therefore, plants depend on pollinators to move pollen from their anthers to their stigma. On planet Earth there are more than 100,000 species of insects, including bees, flies, moths, butterflies and beetles that work hard as pollinators. There are also over 1,000 species of other animals such as birds, reptiles and mammals, including bats that pollinate plants. Your local conservation district can assist you in maintaining or developing habitat for pollinators.”

For more information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact Estill County Conservation District at 723-5104 or find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/ECCD](http://www.facebook.com/ECCD).

## RCP sponsors Derby Day Brunch

The River City Players community theatre group is sponsoring a “Save the Mack” Derby Day Brunch this Saturday, May 2, at the Masonic Lodge on Broadway in Irvine. The gala event will start at 11 a.m. and will continue until 2 p.m.

A Parade of Hats is slated to begin at 1 o’clock. Ladies’ hats will be judged, and prizes awarded for three

categories: the prettiest, the funniest, and the most creative. Ladies desiring to compete in the hat contest should buy or decorate their hats prior to Derby Day.

Fun, food, and games are on tap for the entire brunch so everyone may arrive and leave at their leisure. This is a family-friendly, drug and alcohol-free event. The price of admission is \$10 per person with all proceeds

going to the “Save the Mack Fund.”

Gentlemen are certainly invited to attend as well, and all participating will be able to enjoy other Derby Day events with your family and friends later in the day.

Tickets can be purchased from Susan Hawkins, Myra Finney, or Bobby Carol Noland. They will also be available for purchase at the door.

## BOOKMOBILE

### May Schedule:

- Thurday, April 30- Sugar Hollow, Buck Creek, Doe Creek, and Barnes Mountain.
- Friday, May 1- South Irvine Elementary.
- Monday, May 4- Mountain Crest, Old Fox Road, Furnace Junction, Miller’s Creek, and Cow Creek.
- Tuesday, May 5- Winston, Trotting Ridge, and Sandhill.
- Wednesday, May 6- Wisemantown, Station Camp, Red Lick, and Crooked Creek.

- Thursday, May 7- Spout Springs, Hudson Mill Road, New Fox Road, and Hargett-Parvin Road.
- Friday, May 8- West Irvine Elementary.
- Monday, May 11- Northwood Apartments, Winchester Road, Edgewater Drive, Crestview Court, and Mountain Crest.



## Sometimes you have to make your own fun



Photo by Marla Marrs  
On the courthouse lawn, these kids found a tree limb to swing on during the Mountain Mushroom Festival on Saturday, proving it doesn’t cost much to have a good time.

## The Skin Cancer Foundation urges teens to go with their own glow this prom season

New York, NY-Prom season is just around the corner, and as teens prepare for the most memorable night of high school, The Skin Cancer Foundation encourages them to forgo a dangerous indoor tan in favor of a natural glow. Teens considering heading to a tanning salon to achieve a pre-prom glow should beware: using a tanning bed before age 35 increases melanoma risk by 75 percent. In addition, just one indoor UV tanning session increases users’ risk of developing squamous cell carcinoma by 67 percent and basal cell carcinoma by 29 percent.

“Any tan, whether you get it on the beach or in a tanning bed, is dangerous and damages your skin,” said Perry Robins, MD, president of The Skin Cancer Foundation. “A tan comes with consequences. In addition to increasing skin cancer risk, tanning leads to premature skin aging, including wrinkles, leathery skin and age spots.”

The Skin Cancer Foundation advocates embracing one’s natural

skin tone. Those who can’t resist the bronzed look but won’t sacrifice their health to achieve it should consider sunless (UV-free) tanners. They are available in many different formulations, including creams, lotions, gels, pump sprays, aerosols and wipes.

Tips for Properly Applying Sunless Tanner:

Prep your skin. Exfoliate skin with a scrub or loofah and follow up with a moisturizer. This ensures that the sunless tanner will be absorbed evenly.

Follow the package directions closely. For example, wait at least 12 hours after shaving to apply (to avoid dark spots in hair follicles) and don’t use on skin with active eczema.

Be patient. Self-tanners can take 30-60 minutes to produce visible color on the skin, and this color typically lasts about five days.

Repeat as necessary. Generally, the product should be reapplied daily for two to three days, until the desired shade is achieved. Then, reapply about three times a week to maintain the shade.


Go to a pro. Professional spray tans are an option for those who want to safely achieve a bronzed look in a hurry. Many salons provide automated application of high concentration, no-rub, aerosolized non-UV tanning products, while others provide a customized airbrush tan. When receiving a professional spray tan, wear protective gear for the mouth, eyes and nose to prevent ingestion or inhalation.


Don’t rely on sunless tanners for sun protection. Even if your self-tanner contains sunscreen, reapply a separate broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every two hours when spending time outdoors. Note that sunscreen is not the only form of sun protection. The Skin Cancer Foundation has always recommended following a complete sun protection regimen that includes seeking shade and covering up with clothing, including a wide-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses, in addition to daily sunscreen use.



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**AL-NON Meetings**  
The Al-non Group will meet every Thursday, at noon at WestCare. Al-non is a meeting for family members and friends who feel someone's use of alcohol is affecting their lives.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program**  
The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a monthly supplemental food package program for low-income elderly, age sixty (60) and over. The Estill County Senior Center, local distributing agency for the CSFP, is currently accepting applications for this program. To apply, please provide the following documents: state-issued ID, proof of income for all members of the household and a current utility bill. Apply at the Estill County Senior Citizens Center, 100 Golden Court, Irvine. Please call Diane Riddell (606) 723-4787 for more information about the CSFP.EE

**Derby Day Brunch**  
Make plans now to start your race day activities and fun by attending the "Save the Mack" Derby Day Brunch hosted by the River City Players, on Saturday, May 2, from 11 to 2 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge on Broadway, Irvine, KY. Come join us for fun, food, and games. The Parade of Hats will begin at 1 p.m.; prizes will be awarded for Prettiest, Funniest, and Most Creative. \$10 donations will be collected, and all proceeds go to "Save the Mack" fund. Tickets are available from RCP members, or call Myra Finney at (606) 723-4238, or Bobby Carol Noland at (606) 723-2254.

**Estill County Historical Society**  
The 2015 Calendar is now available at the Museum on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Estill County Pictorial History, WW II Book, the School Book, and the two volumes of the Cemetery Books are still available.

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**Food Drive**  
Every year the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and the United States Postal Service conduct a food drive to supplement the food banks in the local area. There are many families located throughout the country who depend on these food banks for help. Please help us make 2015 the best year ever for food collection here in Estill County. The NALC Letter Carrier's food drive is Saturday, May 9, this year.

**Irvine Community Garden**  
With the cooperation of the City of Irvine and Irvine Municipal Utilities, a community garden spot will be developed on the Kentucky River behind the sewer treatment plant. Families will have a choice of either a 500 square feet or 1000 square feet plot. Registration and rules for the plots, as well as sign-up sheets, will be available at the Estill County Cooperative Extension Office. Call Chelsea Bicknell at 723-4557 or Mark Reese at 723-1275 for further details. There will be an on-site meeting scheduled for participants later.

**Legal and Financial Planning**  
If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the time for legal and financial planning is now. This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place. Learn what legal decisions must be made, and how to use those decisions to protect and provide the best care possible for the person with dementia. Explore the options available to pay for care, where to find additional resources, and how to make the best financial choices for both the person with dementia and the caregiver. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The program will be held on Thursday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lexington Public Library, Bates Creek Branch located at 3628 Walden Drive. Registration is required. Please contact 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail [infokyn@alz.org](mailto:infokyn@alz.org).

**Polson Book Signing**  
Jarrod Polson, former UK basketball player, will be selling and signing his book, Living Beyond the Dream on Thursday, April 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Irvine Health Mart Pharmacy which is located at 905 Richmond Road, Irvine.

**Relay for Life Yard Sale**  
The Marcum & Wallace Relay for Life team is hosting a yard sale to benefit Estill County Relay for Life on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. until ? at Mercy Primary Care-Irvine on Richmond Road.

**St Elizabeth Basement Sale**  
St. Elizabeth Church will have a basement sale on Monday, May 4, from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be summer clothing and footwear for all the family, sewing machines, household items and much more.

**The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease**  
If you have a loved one who is newly diagnosed, or if you just want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, this program is for you. This presentation will explore what everyone should know about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us. The program will take place at the Madison County Public Library located at 507 West Main Street, Richmond on Tuesday, May 12 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900. Registration is required.

**Trip to Amish Country**  
On June 20, 2015, there will be a one-day trip to Amish country in Montgomery, Ind. The event is a fundraiser for the local Lion's Club. A tour bus from Toby Tours in Louisville will pick up participants in Irvine. The cost of the trip is \$79, which includes lunch in an Amish home, the bus driver's tip, and an \$8 donation to the local Lion's Club. A local guide will lead the tour once in Montgomery. Full payment for the trip is due April 30. Contact Terry Williams at 723-5447 for more information.

**Twin City Krusers Events in April**  
Twin City Krusers have been busy the past few months planning their schedule of events for 2015. Get your calendar out and mark any and all of these events and dates happening in May and June. Keep watching the Community calendar each month for different events.

- May 7- Monthly meeting at Irvine City Hall at 7 p.m.
- May 9- First Cruise-In of the year from 5 to 9 p.m. in downrown Irvine.
- May 18- Leave from Ravenna Veterans Memorial Park at 4 p.m. and drive to Happy top for potluck and cookout.
- June 1- Meeting at Irvine City Hall at 7 p.m.
- June 18- 5 to 9 p.m.- Wounded Warriors Cruise In (downtown Irvine)

For more information call our President-Kenneth Tipton at 723- 7554 or Vice President-Darrell Hall at 723-3612.

## CHURCH NEWS

**House of Prayer Benefit Singing**  
There will be a benefit gospel singing for Joyce Russell at The House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine on Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the Smith Sisters and the Praise Singers. refreshments will be served after the singing. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Pine Hill Baptist Singing**  
There will be a singing at Pine Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, May 2, at 6 p.m. The featured singers are Praise and Harmony from London. All are welcome.

*Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.*

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**EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST** Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST** 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST**, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins

**FIRST BAPTIST** 723-4573, 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Keith Williams, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST** Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

**GREENBRIAR BAPTIST** 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

**HARG BAPTIST** Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**IVORY HILL BAPTIST** 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH** Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

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**PINE HILL BAPTIST** Star-Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

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**CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN** Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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## An Encouraging Word: The Foundation Stone of Society

**By Howard Coop**

In recent months, much has happened from Ferguson, Missouri to New York City and other places across the nation that has provoked a lot of serious discussion about the root cause of these events. In those discussions, some have attributed these events to the breakdown of family life, and there is good reason for this attribution.

All known facts indicate that there are more and more broken families in our society and more and more children are growing up in single parent homes. This phenomenon has diminished the molding influence of good parents, and the result is observable in society.

Across the years the family has been regarded as the strength of the nation, and if it breaks down, the result is weakness. Lee Iacocca was right when he said, “The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works, is the family.” If the basic foundation stone upon which society is founded is weak, the structure built upon it is weak. Therefore, everything possi-



ble must be done to strengthen the family.

When I was active, the week preceding Mother’s Day was set aside and observed as Christian Family Week. That observance was a reminder of two things: “It is (the) primary responsibility (of) parents to raise children who will make a difference in the world” and “Parents need to be intentional about the family they are building.” Although the week is still noted on some calendars, I do not remember a single time since I retired that Christian Family Week has been mentioned.

But an annual observance that stresses the importance of the family is not enough. As Michael J. Fox said, “Family is not an important thing. It’s everything.” Therefore, everything possible must be done to strengthen the foundation stone of society. A. P. J. Abdul Kalem, President of India from 2002 to 2007, said, “If a country is to be corruption free and a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the fathers, the mothers and the teachers.”



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The Estill County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for health insurance for a group of 51+ full-time employees. Sealed bids should be submitted to the office of County Judge Executive Wallace C. Taylor, 130 Main St., Room 102, Irvine, KY 40336 by no later than May 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. and must be clearly marked with the words:

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Contractors must submit their bids to the Estill County Board of Education at 253 Main Street, Irvine, Kentucky 40336, until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 13, 2015. Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent must accompany each Proposal. The successful bidder will be required to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond as indicated in the Project Manual. A pre-bid conference will be held at 3:30 p.m. local time on April 29, 2015, at the project site.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Board of Education and RossTarrant Architects, Inc., 101 Old Lafayette Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502. A full list of plan rooms that have construction documents on file is available at [www.lynnimaging.com](http://www.lynnimaging.com).

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  - d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.
2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.
3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in whichever amount is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 14-CI-00212

MIDFIRST BANK,PLAINTIFF,

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

SAMUEL KLIPSTEIN, et al.,DEFENDANTS.

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By virtue of In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, May 22, 2015, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described property for sale at public auction, to-wit:  
Property Address: 251 Marcum Road, Irvine, KY 40336

Parcel No.: 076-00-00-023.00

Legal Description:  
The following described property located in Estill County, Kentucky:

Beginning at a point in the margin of a county road known as Marcum road at Marcum Cemetary; thence with the margin of said road a Northeasterly direction a distance of approximately 400 feet to a stake, corner with Earnest Clark; thence a Westerly direction a distance of approximately 100 feet to a stake; thence a Northerly direction a distance of approximately 390 feet to the corner of Ernest and Alicia Clark and Arthur and Gracie Richardson; thence a Westerly direction a distance of approximately 720 feet a stake; corner with Ernest Clark; thence a Southerly direction a distance of approximately 755 feet with Ernest Clark line back to the margin of the county road; thence an Easterly direction a distance of approximately 183 feet with the county road to a corner with Marcum Cemetary; thence a Northerly direction with the Cemetary a distance of approximately 132 feet to another corner with Marcum Cemetary; thence an Easterly direction of approximately 190 feet with Marcum Cemetary to a corner; thence a straight line, a Southeasterly direction, a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning and containing 23 acres more or less.

The above description includes Tract 1 on the final record plat of record in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 331, Estill County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Samuel Klipstein and Katy Klipstein, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from J. Edward Skinner and Lahoma Skinner, husband and wife, dated September 10, 2008, filed September 23, 2008, recorded in Deed Book D275, Page 317, County Clerk's Office, Estill County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easements, right-of-ways, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any, and regulations that might apply through planning & zoning.  
The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:  
1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:  
a. current year (2015) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price;  
b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;  
c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and  
d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.  
2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) day period.  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 14-CI-00196

WILLIAM GRISE and MARY GRISE,PLAINTIFFS,

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

EARNEST RAY ISAACS and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF EARNEST RAY ISAACS,DEFENDANTS.

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By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale and Corrected Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, May 22, 2015, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described property for sale at public auction, to-wit:

TRACT 1:  
Bounded on the north by lands of the Elmo Rogers Farm; on the south by lands of Frank Moore; on the east by lands of Curt Baker and on the West by the lands of Clay Rogers and containing approximately nine (9) acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Earnest Ray Isaacs, single from Earnest Isaacs, aka Ernest Isaacs, aka Earnest Isaacs, Sr., by and through his attorney in fact, Earnest Ray Isaacs, by Deed dated September 6, 2007, of record in Deed Book 270, Page 402, in the Estill County Clerk's Office.

TRACT II:  
Beginning at a pine, corner to John Frost on top of a high rock and on the dividing ridge between the waters of the Lunsford Branch and little Still house branch; thence S 72 W crossing Lunsford Branch, to two black oaks at the point of the cliff; thence with the dividing ridge running toward Station Camp, to a corner in Thos. Freeman's line; thence northwardly to a large sourwood corner; thence eastwardly with the dividing ridge, between Brushy Branch and Lunsford Branch, to a black pin, corner to John Frost and with Frost's line, to the beginning, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

It is understood that the oil and mineral rights to the land herein conveyed have been reserved by a former deed and are not conveyed herein.

Being the same property conveyed to Earnest Ray Isaacs, single from Earnest Isaacs, aka Earnest Isaacs, aka Earnest Isaacs, Sr., by and through his attorney in fact, Earnest Ray Isaacs, by Deed dated September 6, 2007, of record in Deed Book 270, Page 399, in the Estill County Clerk's Office.

TRACT III:  
A tract of land located in Estill County, Kentucky, being known as the Walker Reece farm and described as follows: Being bounded by the double oak tree cemetery road and by the lands of James Ferguson (James Estill Preserve) (Deed Book 183, Page 38), Danny Newman (Deed Book 209, Page 331), David Reece, Amanda Plowman and Delmus Gross (Deed Book 173, Page 436), being designated as Parcel #10 by a map of record in the office of the Property Valuation Administra-tor, and containing 28 acres, more or less.

Said property conveyed hereby is sold by the boundary only.

HOWEVER THERE IS EXCLUDED FROM TRACT III as follows:  
A one acre tract, more or less to Tracey McKinney and Johnny McKinney, wife and husband from Ernest Isaacs, Sr., single by Deed dated March 5, 2001, of record in Deed Book 239, Page 707, Estill County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Ernest Ray Isaacs, single from Ernest Isaacs, single, by Deed dated June 18, 2007, of record in Deed Book 269, Page 411, in the Estill County Clerk's Office.

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easements, right-of-ways, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any, and regulations that might apply through planning & zoning.  
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# Spring turkey season runs until May 10

FRANKFORT, Ky. – The wait is almost over for turkey hunters in Kentucky. A calendar shift pushed the state’s 23-day general spring wild turkey season back this year to the third weekend in April. It opens Saturday, April 18 and runs through May 10.

Last spring, hunters in Kentucky reported taking 29,943 turkeys.

“The current five-year average of 32,759 birds harvested in the spring is the highest five-year average that we’ve recorded to date,” said Steven Dobey, wild turkey program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “While we see some year-to-year fluctuation, looking at it at an increment of five years, our harvest success is the highest it’s ever been, which is something hunters should be excited about.”

Spring turkey hunters may harvest a male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard, but not more than one in a day, and no more than two birds total during the season. They now have the option of using a .410 shotgun in their pursuits.

The state’s turkey flock has grown to an estimated 220,000 birds since restoration efforts ended in 1997. Each year, Kentucky ranks first or second among surrounding states in the number of turkeys harvested per square mile.

“The state of our turkey flock is exceptional when we look at it on a regional scale,” Dobey said. “Kentucky has something really special going on as far as its turkeys go, and the hunters are reaping the rewards of that.”

Top Public Lands by Region: The Daniel Boone National Forest sprawls across 21 counties in eastern Kentucky. Unsurprisingly, it produces big numbers when it comes to the spring turkey harvest.

The 497 turkeys harvested last spring by hunters on the Daniel Boone National Forest – not including the Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) contained within it - led all public hunting areas in the state’s Southeast Wildlife Region and Kentucky overall.

“I think the Boone is a sleeper area,” said

Jason Lupardus, the Midwest Conservation Field Supervisor with the National Wild Turkey Federation who has regional biologist duties in Kentucky. “There are lots of birds out there. There’s an area that I’ve been to the past two years and taken birds on and heard eight to 10 birds gobbling. It’s just a matter of going out and scouting. It’s so expansive that you have a lot of areas that just don’t get the pressure. I think anyone can go out during the year and have some success.”

Peabody WMA in the Green River Region and Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in the Purchase Region are among his top three favorite public lands to hunt turkey in Kentucky. Both areas posted spring turkey harvest totals in 2014 that led other public lands in their respective regions. Clay WMA in the Northeast Region and Taylorsville Lake WMA in the Bluegrass Region led their respective regions in the 2014 spring turkey harvest totals.

Public Land Strategies: A general rule of thumb when it comes to hunting turkey on public lands during the spring season is the sooner you can hunt them the better.

Scouting ahead of time is the most effective way to learn how turkeys are using the landscape. It also helps a hunter identify potential set-up locations.

“If somebody outwits you that morning, then you might have to go to your second or third spot on public land,” Lupardus said. “What’s most important is spending some time out in that area and understanding what the hens are doing. If you can mimic what the hens are doing, you’ll have success.”

Can’t make it out opening weekend? A weekday or late afternoon hunt can be just as productive.

“Late afternoon is really a key spot,” Lupardus said. “I’ve harvested turkeys in multiple states all in the 5- to 6-o’clock hour.”

Did you know: Hunters in Logan County have made it the top county by spring turkey harvest total for three consecutive years. It’s entrenched in the Green River

Region which stretches from Hardin and Union counties along the Ohio River down to Todd and Monroe counties along the Tennessee border. The region led the state last spring with 9,274 birds telechecked.

“That area is just special,” Dobey said. “When you look at the big picture of what turkeys need to survive, it’s much more intricate than just, do they have food or do they have trees to roost in? There, you have this perfect assemblage of habitat types. Add the agriculture component into that and it’s just a shot to the population because they have this additional available food source that a lot of other portions of the state don’t have. That can compensate for a lack of a natural food source in some years.”

Looking Ahead: The emergence of a cicada brood later this spring in the Green River and Purchase Regions west of Interstate 65 could result in a spike in the spring turkey harvest in the near future.

Hunters achieved a record turkey harvest two years after a significant cicada emergence throughout much of the state in 2008.

“That is a huge food source for turkeys and poults in particular,” Dobey said. “They feast on insects. Something like a cicada would be a goldmine. We could really see a huge increase in poult production in the western part of the state this summer which would be fantastic.”

Hunters are encouraged to consult

the 2015 Kentucky Spring Hunting Guide beforehand. Available online at fw.ky.gov and wherever licenses are sold, it provides information about current regulations, licenses and permits, legal equipment, safety tips and more.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kelly and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.



Sarah Jenkins of LaGrange with a huge tom turkey she harvested during a recent spring turkey season in Shelby County. Spring turkey season opens April 18, this coming Saturday. Kentucky is blessed with many public turkey hunting opportunities for this spring season.

## Tent caterpillars are back

**Tent caterpillars active**

Warmer weather has triggered emergence of the eastern tent caterpillar, an important early-season pests of ornamental landscape plants. Homeowners should inspect vulnerable plant material to determine whether control measures are warranted.

Eastern tent caterpillars are active on a variety of deciduous hosts, including wild cherry, apple and crabapple. It overwinters in brown egg masses encircling the smaller twigs of the host tree. Eggs (150-300 per egg mass) hatch about the time that the leaves begin to unfold. The newly emerged larvae gather at a branch fork and construct a tent-like web from which they venture out during the day to feed on new foliage. The eastern tent caterpillar favors wild cherry, apple and crabapple but will also attack peach, pear, plum, hawthorn and some shade trees. Trees sometimes contain several nests and can be completely defoliated in 2-3 weeks.

For homeowners, control in the landscape is best accomplished when webs are first noticed and the larvae are small. If nests are within reach, they can be removed with a stick, broom, or pruning shears. Ideally this should be done in the evening, when the larvae are inside the nest. Insecticidal sprays are also effective. Some registered products include Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*), Sevin, Bonide Eight, Bayer Advanced Garden Multi-Insect Killer, Ortho MAX Bug B Gone, and pyrethroids. Apply treatments to the nest and adjoining foliage of plants where the caterpillars are feeding. As always, read and follow the insecticide label. Dousing nests with gasoline and setting them on fire is dangerous and can harm the tree.

For more information, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



**ERIC BAKER**  
*Agriculture Extension Agent*

2015 Kentucky Grazing School will be May 20-21 at the Woodford County office of the UK Cooperative Extension Service and at UK’s C. Oran Little Research Center, also in Woodford County.

Hosted by extension specialists with the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, the program begins both days at 7:30 a.m. EDT and concludes at 5:30 p.m.

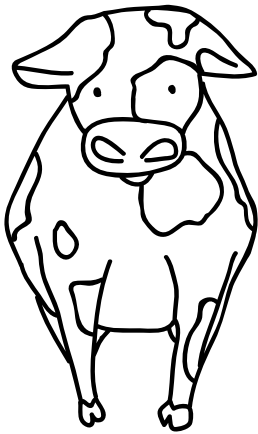
During the school, new and experienced producers of beef and dairy cattle, goats and sheep can gain important knowledge in proper care and management for their animals and pastures.

A vast array of topics includes meeting nutritional needs on pasture, growth of grasses and legumes and their response to grazing, filling the gaps left by tall fescue and cost share programs available through counties and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

As in past years, participants will break into groups and build a rotational grazing system in the field. Each person will also have the opportunity to design their own grazing system based on their farm. To complete this exercise, they should bring a printed aerial map of their farm. These can be obtained through the local Farm Service Agency or online through Google Maps.

Preregistration is necessary and interested persons are encouraged to apply early, as enrollment is limited to the first 45 paid registrants. Registration is \$50 and includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks and lunch for both days. Checks should be made payable to the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council and mailed along with a completed application to UK extension beef specialist, Jeff Lehmkuhler, 804 W. P. Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0215.

A brochure that includes the application, directions, hotel information and a complete program is available online on the UK Master Grazer Program website [http://www2.ca.uky.edu/grazer/Grazing\\_School\\_2015\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www2.ca.uky.edu/grazer/Grazing_School_2015_Brochure.pdf) or through local extension offices. For more information, contact Lehmkuhler at 859-257-2853 or email [jeff.lehmkuhler@uky.edu](mailto:jeff.lehmkuhler@uky.edu).



## Chainsaw artist carves at festival



Photo by Lisa Bicknell

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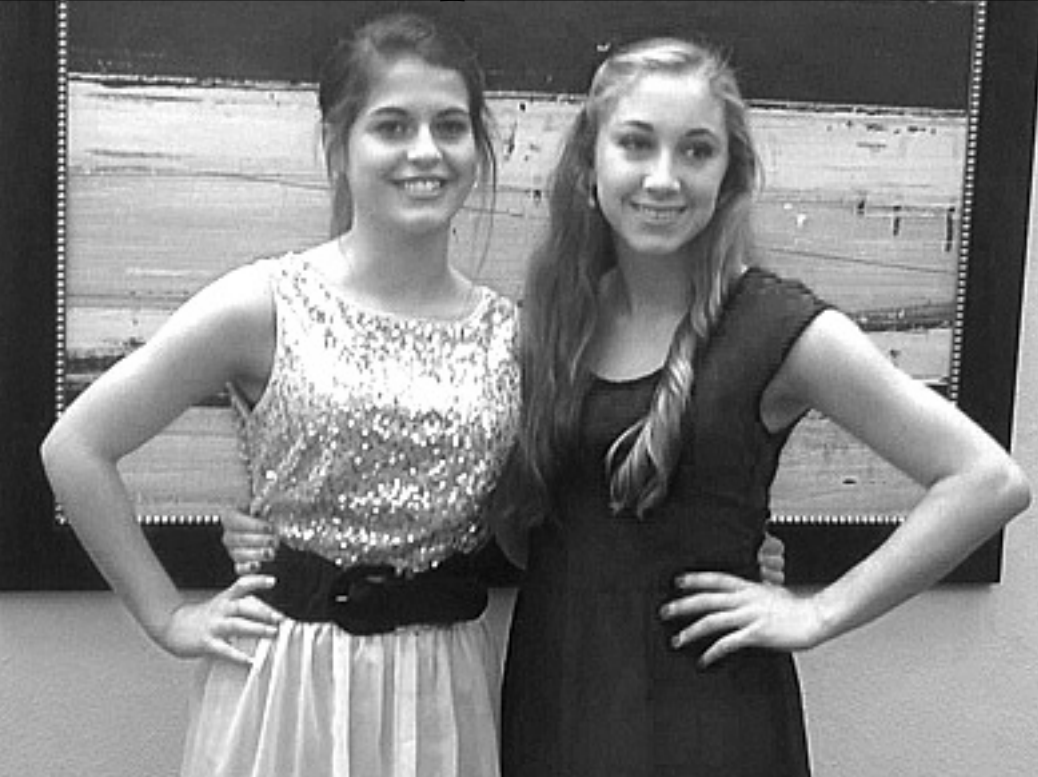
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# Students attend leadership conference



BEREA, KY—Two students from Estill County High School, Kayla McKinney and Abby Winkle, attended a leadership conference earlier this month as part of their participation in Promise Appalachian Leaders in Service or PALS. Through an application/interview process, students were selected for the program by Service Coordinators who serve the county schools as part of Berea College's Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) partnership that serves 28 eastern Kentucky counties. The students were selected based on their academic achievement, commitment to service, and demonstrated leadership ability. The leadership conference began on a Wednesday night with a special dinner at historic Boone Tavern where an etiquette

expert showed students what to expect at a formal dinner. The students then spent the night at the historic hotel. Thursday morning, students attended classes that focused on writing techniques and the setup and maintenance of blogs and websites. The students committed to putting their newfound expertise to work by writing blog entries that chronicle their academic journey from high school to college. GEAR UP is a federally-funded education program administered by Partners for Education at Berea College. GEAR UP works to increase school success, high school graduation, college enrollment, college success, and career success. For more information about GEAR UP or Partners for Education, visit <http://partners.berea.edu>.

# Students sign butterfly pledge



Mrs. Bonny, Mrs. Lena, Mrs. Corack and Ms. Whitney's classes recently participated in the National Wildlife Federations "Be A Butterfly" hero pledge. This pledge from the National Wildlife Federation helps increase awareness about the habitat for monarch butterflies. The pledge was also incorporated into Earth Day lessons. The NWF will be sending Butterfly

Garden seeds for these classes to plant at their school for everyone to enjoy. To pledge, or for more information, go to <http://www.nwf.org/Butterfly-Heros> and post a picture doing the American sign language symbol for butterfly.

# News from Estill Springs Elementary



Ms. Owens' second-grade class created a canvas that will be on display at the annual Governor's Kentucky Derby picnic celebration in Frankfort, Kentucky.

# Senior selfies in Washington, D.C.



Photo submitted by Jessica Riddell

# ETS Middle School Academic Bowl Team competes



Leah Horn, took home third place in Individual Written Exam.



Back row, left to right: Yana Turner, Peyton Mize, Taylor Collins, Cheyenne Selvey, Morgan Rogers Front row, left to right: Leah Horn, Yuna Hisle, Emily Hayes ETS Middle School Academic Coach: Ashley Flynn (not pictured).

The Educational Talent Search Middle School Academic Bowl Team at EKU traveled to Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, April 18, to compete in the 2015 SAEOPP Student Initiatives Competition at the Atlanta Metropolitan College. The

team placed second in Written Exam, and received third place overall. They competed against other ETS Middle School Academic Bowl teams from Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama.